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   - 12FAM 536.7-3 provides guidance on the process to remove the NOFORN handling caveat and provides general guidance for the REL TO handling caveat
   - Removed outdated forms, inserted links to current forms
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